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| Applicant:  | GREINER              | Examiner:       | S. Castellano |
| Serial No.: | 09/824,937           | Group Art Unit: | 3727          |
| Filed:      | April 3, 2001        | Docket No.:     | 13345.36US01  |
| Title:      | DECORATIVE CONTAINER |                 |               |

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.191, Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final rejection of claims 15-19 and 21-33 of the above-identified application, as set forth in the Office Action mailed April 14, 2004.

Our check in the amount of \$165.00 is enclosed to cover the required fee for filing this Notice of Appeal as set forth under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b).

Applicant hereby requests an oral hearing. A request for an oral hearing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.194 will be submitted along with the fee within two months of the Examiner's Answer.

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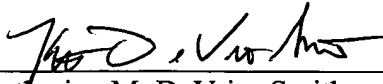
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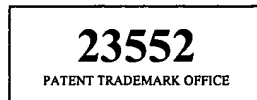
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